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For: POSITIVE TYPE PHOTSENSITIVE IMAGE-FORMING MATERIAL FOR
USE WITH AN INFRARED LASER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.173(b)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This preliminary amendment accompanies and forms a part of the concurrently-filed application for reissue of the above-identified U.S. Patent No. 6,340,551, issued on January 22, 2002 ("the '551 patent"). An Excess Claims Fee Payment letter and check for government fee for the new claims added, accompanies this amendment.

Kindly amend the '551 patent specification and claims as follows: